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the council reported that arrangements had been completed for the supply of sea-water, obtained from the open sea beyond the Plymouth Breakwater, for special experiments on the rearing of sea-fishes and other marine animals. Through the kindness of Mr. J. W. Woodall, the Association has had placed at its disposal a small floating laboratory, which is at present stationed at Salcombe. The periodical surveys of the physical and biological conditions prevailing at the mouth of the English Channel have been continued by Mr. Garstang at quarterly intervals for an entire year. Observations were taken at four fixed stations. They included serial temperature determinations at all depths, filtration of a definite column of water from bottom to surface with a 'vertical net,' and collections of the floating life at surface, mid-water and bottom by means of a special devised closing net. Mr. Garstang has also carried out a series of preliminary experiments on the rearing of sea-fish larvæ under different conditions, with a view to a solution of the difficulties hitherto encountered in regard to the practical work of sea-fish culture.

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#### UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

FOR the eighth time, we believe, the courts have decided the Fayerweather will case in favor of the colleges. It is said that the case will still be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States. As the amount still involved is about \$3,000,000 it is to be hoped that no legal technicality will prevent the money from being used as Mr. Fayerweather intended and that it will not be diverted to the distant heirs and the lawyers who are trying to get it.

A FELLOWSHIP in Greek has been endowed at Columbia University to be open to graduate students in Barnard College. The name of the donor is not made public. The fellowship will carry with it an annual stipend for the holder of \$500.

THE foundation-stone of the Passmore Edwards Hall of the University of London, which is being erected on a site allocated for the purpose by the London County Council in Clare Market almost on the line of the projected new street from Holborn to the Strand, was laid on June 2d. The hall will furnish the home of the

Faculty of Economics and Political Science (including commerce and industry), established by the University Commissioners, and in it will be carried on the future work of the London School of Economics and Political Science, which is practically coextensive with the new Faculty, and which has been admitted as a school of the University. Toward the expense of carrying on the work the London County Council will contribute £2500 a year, and Mr. Passmore Edwards has vested the sum of £10,000 in three trustees for the erection of the building and for carrying on the work of the School.

DR. WINTHROP E. STONE has been chosen president of Purdue University in Indiana as successor to Dr. James H. Smart, who died last spring. Dr. Stone has been vice-president of the university for several years.

DR. LEWIS G. WESTGATE has been appointed professor of geology in the Ohio Wesleyan University.

DR. JAMES M. SAFFORD, who has been professor of geology in Vanderbilt University for many years, has just retired at the age of seventy. For half a century he has been State Geologist of Tennessee.

DR. GEORGE P. DRYER, associate professor of physiology at the medical school of Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed professor of physiology in the Medical School of the University of Illinois.

DR. STEPHEN RIGGS WILLIAMS, an assistant in zoology at Harvard University and for two seasons instructor at the Cold Spring Biological Laboratory, has been appointed professor of biology and geology at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in place of Professor Treadwell, who has gone to Vassar College.

DR. JUSTUS W. FOLSOM, professor of natural science at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, has been appointed instructor in entomology at the University of Illinois.

MR. WILLIAM RICHARD SORLEY, professor of moral philosophy in the University of Aberdeen, has been elected to the Knightbridge professorship of moral philosophy at Cambridge University, in the place of Professor Henry Sidgwick who has been compelled to resign owing to ill health.